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REMARKS

This is intended as a supplemental response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 20, 2005. A first response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004 was mailed on March 10, 2005, and is incorporated herein by reference. This supplemental response is being submitted at the request of Examiner Song, following a telephone interview during which an agreement was reached regarding the pending claims. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

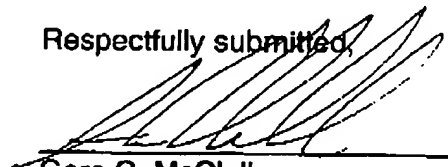
Claims 1-32 are pending in the application. Claims 1-22 and 26-32 remain pending following entry of this response. Claims 23-25 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1, 14, 19, 26 and 32 have been amended to clarify the invention. Applicants noted an error with respect to the amendments submitted in the previous response mailed March 10, 2005. Specifically, claims 1 and 14 were amended to include the following recitation: wherein the placement information comprises hardware installation information pertaining to the installation of the specified hardware device in the particular computer. However, Applicants inadvertently failed to underline the last two words (i.e., "particular computer") in the previous amendment. Accordingly, these amendments are resubmitted herewith, at the request of the Examiner. All other amendments are being submitted for the first time pursuant to an agreement reached between the Examiner and the attorney signing below during a telephone conference. Accordingly, the claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance, and allowance of the same is respectfully requested.

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Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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